## DOCKET NO. 91-C-127C1 (STMI01-00022)

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#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

application of

Jia Li

U.S. Serial No.

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For

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WITH SPLIT ACTIVE PATTERNING

Group No.

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Examiner

Julio J. Maldonado

#### MAIL STOP RCE

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

#### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination and Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED LARGE					NTITY	
(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	26	-	20	6	X 50.00 =	\$300.00
IND. CLAIMS	4	-	3	1	X 200.00 =	\$200.00
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT			\$500.00

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			ne RCE filing fee (\$790.00), six addition one independent claim in excess of the			
	A check in the amount of \$	for a	-month extension of time is attack	hed.		
<u> </u>	Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to the Munck Butru Deposit Account No. 50-0208.					
	A DUPLICATE COPY OF TH	IS SHEET	Γ IS ENCLOSED.			
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#### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR RCE

In lieu of paying the issue fee due January 10, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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